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▶ The winterized tent prohibited by police and fire officials was ushered toward the camp yesterday, but was eventually carted away without incident.

Occupiers try to defy cops' rules, to no avail

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Women allegedly stole Xmas packages

BOSTON. Two women were arrested this weekend for spreading Christmas misery.

Felicia Younge, 39, of Dorchester and Dorothy Peeples, 48, of Malden, allegedly stole packages from the lobby of a Washington Street building Saturday night.

A person near the South End building told police, who found the women nearby with the packages, which had the other building's address. METRO

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▶ Accident site

Detail cop hit by car

PEABODY. A Peabody police officer was seriously injured when he was hit by a car while working a detail yesterday.

Sgt. Eric Zawacki was working a roadside construction detail on Route 1 southbound when he was hit about 9 a.m., police said. He was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital.

The driver of the car that hit him was cited. METRO

Standoff between city, Occupiers grows in-tents

Cops stop campers from bringing in new tent ● Occupiers use publicized event to 'expose hypocrisy' ● Court decision on Deweyville due Dec. 15

Occupiers wheeled a giant tent to the front entrance of their encampment yesterday, drawing massive media attention, in an effort to "expose the hypocrisy" they feel city officials have conveyed.

Chanting "this is what hypocrisy looks like," protesters took turns standing atop a cart the tent was on, trying to negotiate with Boston police officers and the city's fire chief, to allow them to bring it into camp.

Police issued a statement to occupiers saying an attempt to bring in new structures or building materials is prohibited without permits.

"Unless a permit is issued for this tent, it won't be allowed in," said a fire official on scene to a crowd of people.

However, during a court battle last week to determine the fate of the encampment in Dewey Square, Fire Marshal Bart Shea testified that the group's camp violated fire safety codes and he would not grant any permits at the site.

Campers said yesterday they were trying to fix those problems by bringing in the fireproof, military-style sleeping hut.

"They are stopping us from bringing in new tents, even though they let us bring in the other tents they now say are unsafe," said K. Eric Martin.

While the tent didn't make it into the encampment, the occupiers' message made it into city official's ears.

"Permits should not come before public health and safety," yelled John Ford, wearing a custom T-shirt with a picture of a sink on it, representing the kitchen item confiscated by police last Thursday.

The tent was carted away and loaded into a truck along Atlantic Avenue following the standoff.

Campers said they wanted to respect police requests and didn't want the winterized material seized.

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▶ Members of the media film yesterday's standoff between police and protesters at Occupy Boston.

50
Number of fire detectors donated by a retired firefighter that were put inside tents at Dewey Square.

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Dorchester fire probed

Nine people were left homeless yesterday after their Dorchester home caught fire.

The two-alarm fire at 161 Sydney St. broke out just before 11 a.m., according to the fire department.

Thick, black smoke billowing from the home could be seen from the Southeast Expressway and reportedly slowed traffic.

Damage at the two-family home was estimated at about $500,000.

There were no injuries reported.

Fire investigators were examining the cause. METRO

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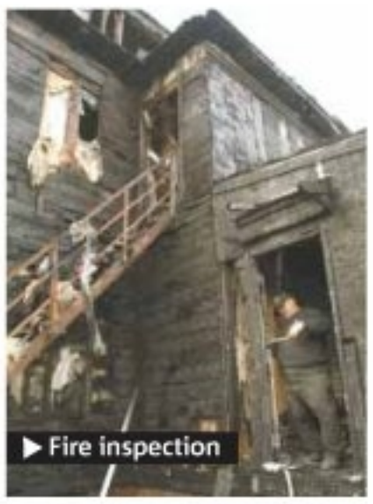

▶ Fire inspection

News in brief

Toys for tickets this week

BOSTON. Mayor Thomas Menino and the city are wiping away non-public safety parking tickets issued on Boston streets through Dec. 16, as part of an annual toy drive.

Toys will be accepted from 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the second floor of Boston City Hall. Drivers must bring the parking ticket and a receipt for the toy. METRO

Protesters head to Capitol

BOSTON. A busload of protesters from the Bay State headed to Washington, D.C. yesterday for a week of action and peaceful protests.

Members from Occupy Boston joined unemployed workers and activists under the "MassUniting" name to attend the Take Back the Capitol event. METRO

Runaways located at Occupy Newark

FBI, police searched for teens last seen near South Station on Sunday

Laura Dixon

Connor Southard

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Two runaway teens from the North Shore were found in good health near Occupy Newark last night shortly after MBTA police posted videos of them last seen at South Station to aid the FBI's investigation.

Wenham and Manchester-by-the-Sea police were among officials searching for Connor Southard, 13, and Laura Dixon, 14, who allegedly ran away from home Sunday morning.

The videos showed the teens getting out of a cab at South Station at 1:53 a.m.

According to reports, they were last seen by a cab driver who dropped them off at the entrance of the station.

Wenham Police Sgt. Jonathan Gray told the Globe that Dixon, who is from Wenham, and Southard, who is from Manchester-by-the-Sea, are classmates at the Waring School in Beverly.

The duo left home with $300 and no cellphones, but officials didn't know if they took a train or bus from the station, or set out on foot, reports stated.

The circumstances surrounding their arrival in the New Jersey area remains under investigation.

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Deaf, mute woman robbed in Hyde Park

BOSTON. A Dorchester teen is behind bars after allegedly using a gun to rob a disabled woman of her iPad.

The 16-year-old, who is not being identified because he is a juvenile, was arraigned Friday for armed robbery and held without bail because of a pending larceny charge.

A 24-year-old Boston woman, who is deaf and cannot speak, corresponded with the teen on Facebook for months before agreeing to meet him in Hyde Park last month.

When the woman arrived at the meeting place the teen and another man were armed with guns and took the woman's iPad.

The woman notified Boston police of the robbery. She provided them with the teen's Facebook information. METRO

Wegmans is setting up shop in Newton

NEWTON. Another Wegmans supermarket will be opening up in Massachusetts, but this time it's coming closer to the city.

The New York chain announced plans to set up shop in Newton in the proposed Chestnut Hill Square development along Route 9.

It will be the second Bay State installation for the chain of megagrocery stores after they recently opened a Northborough location.

An opening date and finalized plans have not yet been announced. METRO

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In what officials called an "enormous undertaking," the state's expenses will soon be made available online and will be updated on a nearly real-time basis.

Technical issues delayed yesterday's launch of Mass.gov/opencheckbook. Officials said they hoped to have it up by 2 p.m., but as of 7 p.m. the site was still not running.

"The public will be able to access an unprecedented level of information on state spending," said Administration and Finance Secretary Jay Gonzalez at a State House preview of the site for the media yesterday.

By the numbers

- **$1.8M:** The cost of the website to the state
- **50,800+:** Vendors whose state payment information will be made available
- **5M+:** The site's data represents millions of records of actual data

The site will allow users to view details of the payments made to the state's more than 50,800 vendors. It's searchable and shows who was paid, how much they were paid, which state agency made the payment and why.

State employee payroll and pension figures are also available; however, some payments, such as those to foster parents, confidential informants and other public safety personnel were excluded from the data because of privacy issues.

But in a state that has been marred from the corruption by three consecutive House leaders as well as public agency heads, the message the site sends is just as important as all of the data, officials said.

"This is about rebuilding trust in government," Gonzalez said. "This will open up government in Massachusetts in a way that it has never been opened up before."

The project, which cost $1.8 million, was pushed by new treasurer, Steven Grossman, who promised to make the expenses available online during his campaign.

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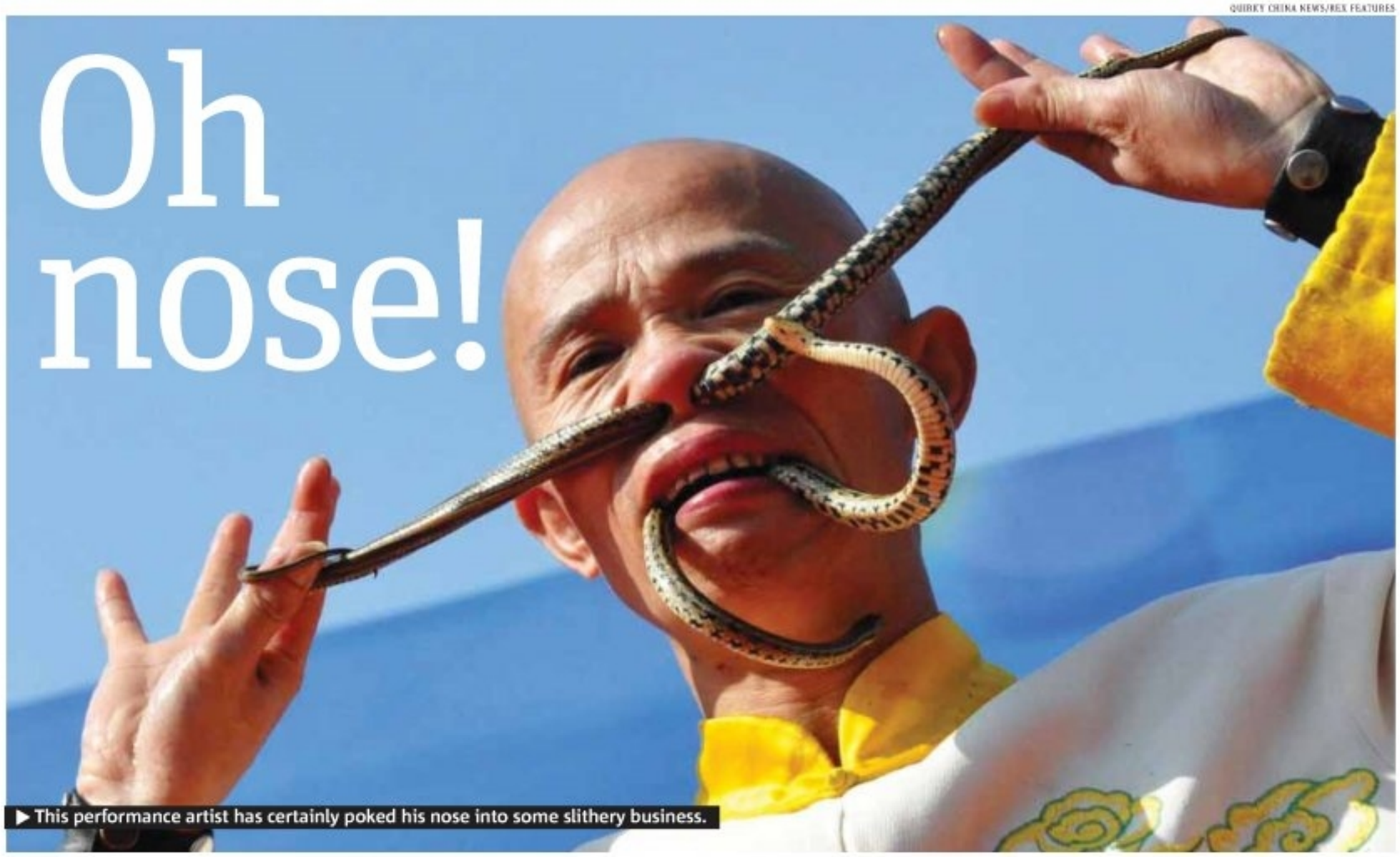

▶ This performance artist has certainly poked his nose into some slithery business.

Serpents invade man's orifices

NANNING, CHINA. Li Fei threads two snakes from both nostrils and out his mouth at Nanning Zoo in Guangxi Province, south China. Another "artist," Liu Xin, performed a head-stand on top of a nail. MWN

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Jackie Biddy set the Guinness World Record for most snakes in mouth at nine, holding them in his mouth for 10 seconds.

Snakeman Liu

- **Adept at handling snakes** Liu Fei, 40, is nicknamed 'Snake King Asia.'
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Gingrich campaign: Cain not endorsing

Politicians deny accuracy of media report Former House Speaker's team says it's just not happening

Former pizza magnate Herman Cain will not endorse former rival Newt Gingrich for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination, contrary to a media report, a spokesman for Gingrich's campaign said.

Cain dropped out of the race on Saturday after accusations of sexual misconduct overwhelmed his bid to become the Republicans' choice to oppose Democratic President Barack Obama's re-election bid.

His departure shaped the Republican race more clearly into a matchup between Gingrich and former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney and spurred speculation as to whom the former Republican front-runner would support.

Cain said on Saturday he would endorse one of the contenders for the nomination. The Fox television station in Atlanta that first reported allegations that Cain had had an extramarital affair said he was preparing to endorse Gingrich on Monday. Cain has denied the affair.

Gingrich seemed the most logical choice for a Cain endorsement because his campaign has appealed to the same conservative wing of the Republican party targeted by Cain, who had positioned himself as an anti-Washington tax reformer. REUTERS

A perfect match?

Like Cain, Gingrich has faced down allegations of marital infidelity.

"I can't say I won't endorse, but not in the immediate time frame." CAIN

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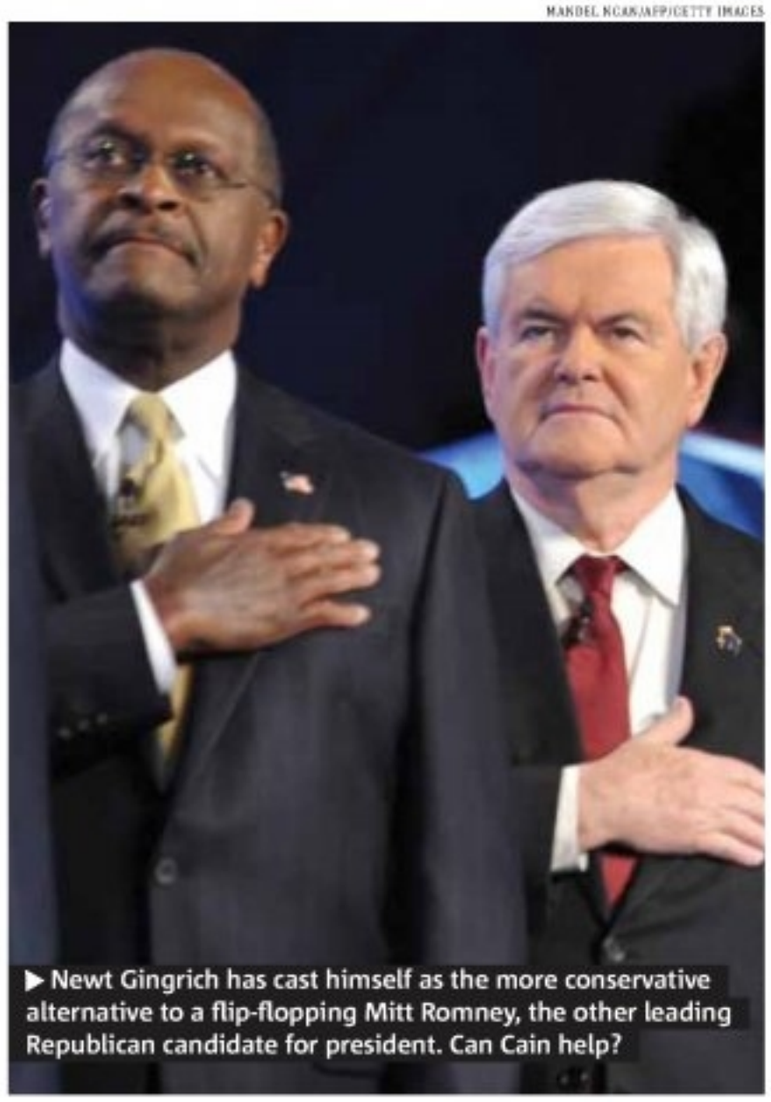

▶ Newt Gingrich has cast himself as the more conservative alternative to a flip-flopping Mitt Romney, the other leading Republican candidate for president. Can Cain help?

metro MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2011

Given that he was nominated as Metro's Man of the Year when we first ran this event two years ago, it has been noticeable how few nominations President Barack Obama received this year. Yesterday, Metro readers reacted with a vengeance, nominating him several times.

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Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

'Housewife' Kim Richards enters rehab

I always thought the "point" of the "Real Housewives" franchise was to show us, the common people, how glamorous and lovely it is being stinking rich. But "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills" just makes me grateful for my overdrawn MasterCard.

As you may remember, four months ago, cast member **Taylor Armstrong**'s husband killed himself, reportedly because of financial problems. Now, "Entertainment Tonight" is reporting that cast member **Kim Richards** is in rehab. In previous episodes of the show, Richards admitted to taking anti-anxiety and antidepressant medications, as well as an anti-seizure medication that can be used to treat alcoholism (meaning: Richards isn't a person who just has one too many glasses of wine at dinner; she's probably hiding hooch around the house).

It's sad. Everything about this show is sad. And maybe everyone on this show would be happier if they stopped trying to impress the Joneses and downgraded their materialistic lives into something a little more manageable and normal. Sometimes you just have to blow dry your own hair and vacuum your own floors, you know?

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▶ Richards posed at the Critics' Choice Television Awards Luncheon in June.

Talking points

Sheen to the rescue?

When **Brooke Mueller** was arrested in Colorado during the weekend on assault and drug charges, it was ex-husband **Charlie Sheen** to the rescue, according to Radar Online. Sources say Mueller first contacted her parents for help with her $11,000 bail, but they refused. "They actually wanted to leave her in jail," a source says. "Brooke's family is done with her — she has to get straight or she is going to die." Luckily, Sheen was more than happy to post bail on her behalf.

Beyonce

Beyonce isn't 'bothered' by rumors

Beyonce isn't bothered by rumors that have circulated since she announced her pregnancy — including talk that she's been wearing a fake pregnancy stomach while a surrogate secretly carries her child. "You know, there are certain things that are so far, it doesn't even affect me," she tells **Katie Couric** in an interview. However, the same can't be said for her family. "My mom is like, 'Nobody's talking about my grandbaby! My grandbaby's not even here yet!'" Beyonce says. "I was like 'Calm down, mom! It's OK!'"

Biel dug the belly

For **Jessica Biel**, pregnancy would be a blast — if her role in "New Year's Eve" is any indication. In the romantic comedy, Biel plays an expectant mother, and playing with extra padding took a lot of pressure off for the actress. "It was so good! I had a [pregnant belly] suit on ... and I had the biggest boobs," the actress tells British talk show host **Graham Norton**. "I ate whatever I wanted — it was great!"

Rancic to get double mastectomy

Giuliana Rancic, 36, once the poster child for infertility, is now, sadly, the spokeswoman for another terrible affliction: She announced yesterday on "Today" that she will have a double mastectomy after lumpectomies failed to completely eradicate her breast cancer.

She says the reason for the dramatic procedure is twofold. "For me, it was important to get the cancer out," she says. "That's what I wanted to do, just get it out." She also didn't want to delay trying for a baby with husband **Bill Rancic**, 40, as having another lumpectomy-radiation option would have meant delaying pregnancy. "I couldn't be more at peace with the decision. But it's hard, and I still break down some nights. ... But I'm OK."

Best of luck with your recovery, Giuliana.

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The feed ...

▶ **Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.**

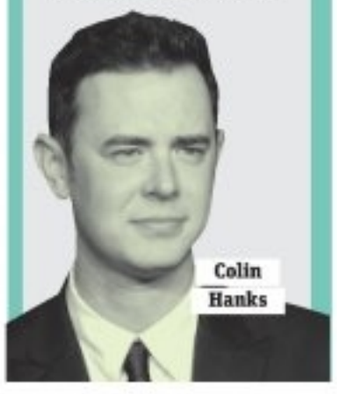
Patrick Schwarzenegger is feeling overworked, Colin Hanks is conducting a survey, Kelly Osbourne is having trouble with housework and Carrie Fisher is getting frisky.

▶ **@PSchwarzenegger:** Meeting after meeting after meeting today. In desperate need of jacuzzi

▶ **@Colin_Hanks:** The city of Hollywood has the sleaziest collection of car washes. Not all of the greater LA area mind you. Just the city itself.

▶ **@MissKellyO:** ahhhh i hate some of the people in my building some a--hole just put my clothes in the dryer and ruined all my new clothes! i want to cry!

▶ **@CarrieFFisher:** Tom Brokaw and I trying to reminisce about a sexual encounter we'd both forgotten.



Colin Hanks

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We're out with the girls today

1. Lady Gaga was ready for the holidays at KIIS-FM's Jingle Ball at L.A. Live's Nokia Theatre in Los Angeles on Saturday.

2. Britney Spears held a free concert at Monumento a la Revolucion in Mexico City on Sunday.

3. Demi Lovato performed at the Rosemont Theatre in Chicago on Saturday.

4. Jane Lynch attended a signing for her new book, "Happy Accidents," at Barnes & Noble bookstore at The Grove in Los Angeles on Sunday.

5. Madonna attended the Cinema Society & Piaget screening of "W.E." at The Museum of Modern Art in New York City on Sunday.

6. Revlon's newest global brand ambassador, Olivia Wilde, launched four new Revlon eye products at The Lambs Club in New York City yesterday.

7. LeAnn Rimes arrived at the Trevor Project's 2011 Trevor Live! at The Hollywood Palladium in Los Angeles on Sunday.

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PAUL KOLNIK

▶ Hamilton, right, can't let go of his roots — and "La Cage" co-star Christopher Sieber can't let go of him.

He might be best known for a perpetual tan, but George Hamilton also has a quite lengthy theatrical résumé.

"I've done musicals all my life," says the 72-year-old actor and comedian. "I've always known that to survive in this business, I'd have to learn theater. Every summer, people thought I was in Monte Carlo or the south of France, but really I was out on national tours."

Hamilton went on the road for "Funny Girl" back in the '60s and did "Chicago" on Broadway in 2007. Now he comes to Boston to play Saint-Tropez drag club owner Georges in "La Cage Aux Folles."

"It's a story about a man torn between his son and his lover," says Hamilton. "I'm a comedian by nature, but sometimes I have to resist the joke to ground the piece. It's much more poignant this way."

Reflecting on the 'First Bite' of vampire-mania

Hamilton predicted the vampire trend years ago. In 1979 he starred in the horror spoof "Love at First Bite," a film where Dracula stumbles through modern New York in search of his soul mate. "It's so '70s and yet stands up today," says Hamilton. He's still considering making a sequel.

Hamilton knows Boston well: He lived on Chestnut Street in Beacon Hill in the '50s. He's also performed here before.

"I remember the first time I played Boston. I was very surprised that the laughs I had gotten in other cities weren't there. I could not believe I was bombing," he recalls. "But afterward I got great reviews and an ovation from the audience."

It seems like he's already done it all: TV, movies, memoirs. What's next?

"I'd love to do a talk show where we'd change hosts every night and I'd be the only guest," he laughs.

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Patricia Cornwell is just getting started

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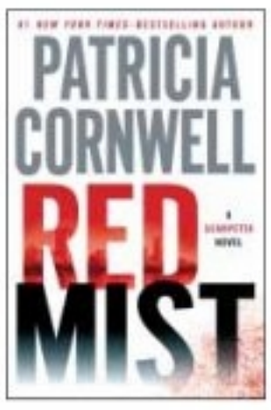
"Red Mist" might be the 19th novel in the best-selling Kay Scarpetta series, but author Patricia Cornwell isn't tired of her forensic examiner heroine. In fact, 20 years since Scarpetta made her debut in 1990's "Postmortem" and the series went on to become an international sensation, Cornwell says she's just getting started.

"I am still quite passionate about her," Cornwell says with a twang, revealing her Southern roots. "I'm having more fun with her now than ever, and I hope [my fans] don't get bored with them because I'm not bored with them."



Cornwell speaks about her characters almost as though they are real people, a charming tendency that occurred throughout our interview. "I created this character and if she had a disposition that I found objectionable, I would not want to spend decades of my life with that person," she says.

Another way Cornwell and Scarpetta are intertwined? The 55-year-old author is known for trying activities that Scarpetta undertakes in her books, from riding motorcycles to flying helicopters to scuba diving.

"I want you to feel like you are in Savannah," says Cornwell about the setting for "Red Mist." "And, actually, when a scene is going really well for me, I always have a flicker of a start when I leave my Boston office and there isn't moss outside on the trees."

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How to give the holidays meaning

Oliver James, author of "Affluenza," a book about how our competitive, consumerist culture makes us anxious, suggests ways to give the holidays noncommercial importance:

Create traditions
Find a film, for example, that the family can watch together, like "The Sound of Music" or "Casablanca," and watch it every year — creating a ritual away from the consumption of gifts.

Reinforce anti-materialism
Remind your kids throughout the year that money and possessions aren't going to make them happy and that richer people aren't necessarily happier. They'll have a better perspective at Christmas.

Make them ad-savvy
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The American Academy of Pediatrics recently revised two policy statements, and their recommendations relate directly to how you're raising your child.

Watching TV
Back in 1999, when the AAP declared that children under 2 shouldn't be exposed to television and videos, there wasn't a whole lot of science to back up that recommendation. But after examining more than 50 studies that look at the effects of media on that age group, the AAP is standing its ground. Research shows that watching TV can cause irregular sleep habits and schedules, and can be linked to late talking. Instead of putting your child in front of the screen, give him something safe to play with — he'll figure out how to entertain himself.

Preventing SIDS
In addition to the usual rules for babies up to 1 year — starting with always putting your baby to sleep on his back — there are some big changes: The AAP now recommends no bed-sharing, no bumpers and no co-sleepers (which attach to the side of your bed). You should breastfeed if possible and fully immunize your baby; both have been associated with a decreased SIDS risk. Offer a pacifier too: Sucking on one may reduce the odds, perhaps because it positions the tongue in a way that helps keep the airways open.

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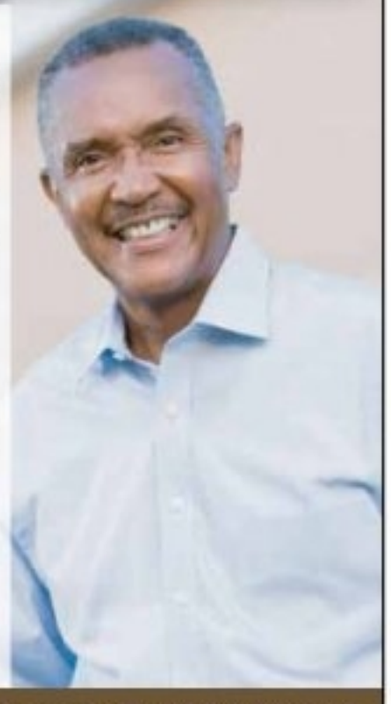

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Minimum wage not our enemy

RE: "MINIMUM WAGE STIFLES JOBS": I had to shake the cobwebs off after reading St. Edwards trot out the old "minimum wage creates unemployment" line. The rhetoric is that if the minimum wage — a wage well below the poverty level — is raised, employers will lay off or not hire workers. This has historically been proven incorrect. It is interesting that minimum wage workers are attacked as the cause of unemployment and not the astronomical high wages of CEOs and corporate executives. Doesn't their skyrocketing pay cause unemployment?
DAVID DIBELLO, VIA E-MAIL

It always astounds me how poor people will defend the rich. Yesterday you had one guy saying Wall Street did nothing wrong; another saying the rich give to charity so we should all bow to kiss their feet; and another denouncing the minimum wage because it kills jobs. How ignorant do you have to be to work against your own best interests? The only people who should be defending the banks and the wealthy are defense lawyers in court!
I'm sorry, but the rest of you are just plain stupid for defending those who would make serfs of us all. **JD DUCAS, VIA E-MAIL**

I suggest you read Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" to understand what kind of a world you advocate by abolishing the minimum wage.
JOSEPH CONNELL, VIA E-MAIL

You are naive and don't know your history if you think that companies will pay their employees fairly without governmental interference. Why don't you go to a country that pays slave wages while the workers toil 12 hour days — that income isn't regulated by their government. This is why jobs have gone oversees. These greedy companies get to pay workers little to no money and make a huge profit.
CYNTHIA KING, VIA E-MAIL

Do your jobs, or lose them

Regarding yesterday's ranking of Republican candidates:As far as I'm concerned they all rank zero. They have all — except Huntsman — signed the traitor Grover Norquist's pledge to starve agencies they don't like by refusing to do the part of their job that involves making sure the government has enough money. They are all total hypocrites.
PAUL SIMONS, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Today's good aspects could offer you more ways than usual to further your ambitious interests. Although the breaks may be plentiful, they'll be fleeting as well, so act immediately.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** A positive attitude regarding your involvements with others will work wonders for you. With the right mind-set, you'll be a bit bolder and will reach higher than usual.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** By consistently envisioning positive results for all your undertakings, there's a very good chance your hopes and expectations will be fulfilled as well. Try it and see for yourself.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Some important news might be coming your way. After studying it closely, you're likely to discover that it's much bigger than you ever anticipated.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Something good could happen to you that would immediately ease a financial burden. A friend is likely to be the one who brings this about.
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Even if things have been a bit unimpressive for you lately, matters could suddenly, totally change. Whatever it is that occurs should please you immensely.
♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Should your intuition start telling you that something good is about to bloom, don't treat it lightly. Your instincts are on track and working quite well.
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** In case you haven't realized it yet, you'll soon have proof just how valuable your friends are. One among them will help you achieve something that you haven't been able to do alone.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Obstacles that have previously been impeding your progress could be replaced with stepping stones, carrying you straight to your hopes and dreams.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** It won't be by accident that your hopes and plans begin working out far more successfully than they did previously. It'll be because your thinking is now much more practical and feasible.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Someone born under the sign of Sagittarius could offer you some extremely valuable advice. If you happen to have a pal who is an Archer, get together posthaste.
♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** The genuine show of interest and caring you have for others will evoke a warmer response from someone who's been frosty toward you. Make the most of the thaw. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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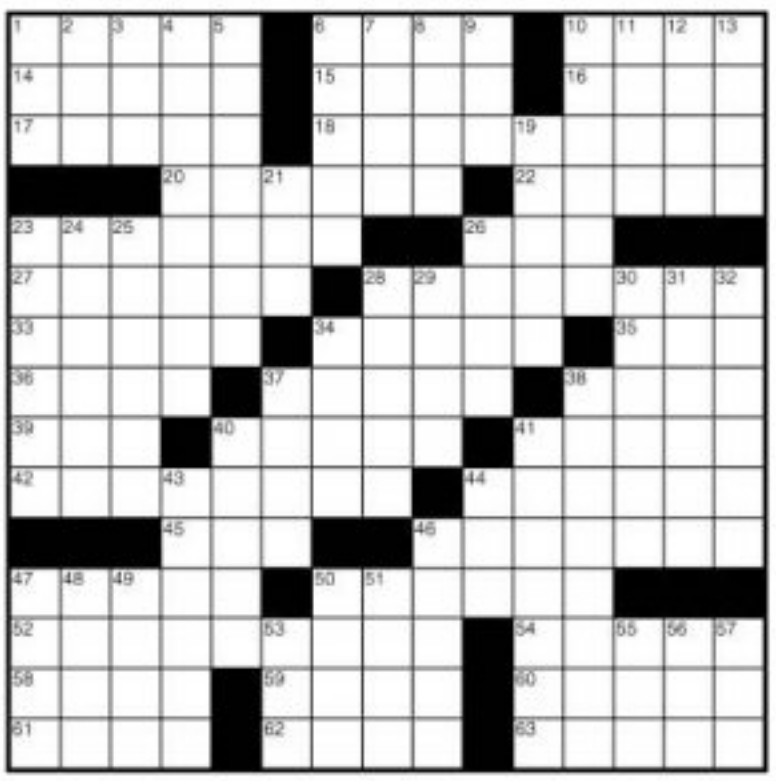

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Solution to yesterday's crossword

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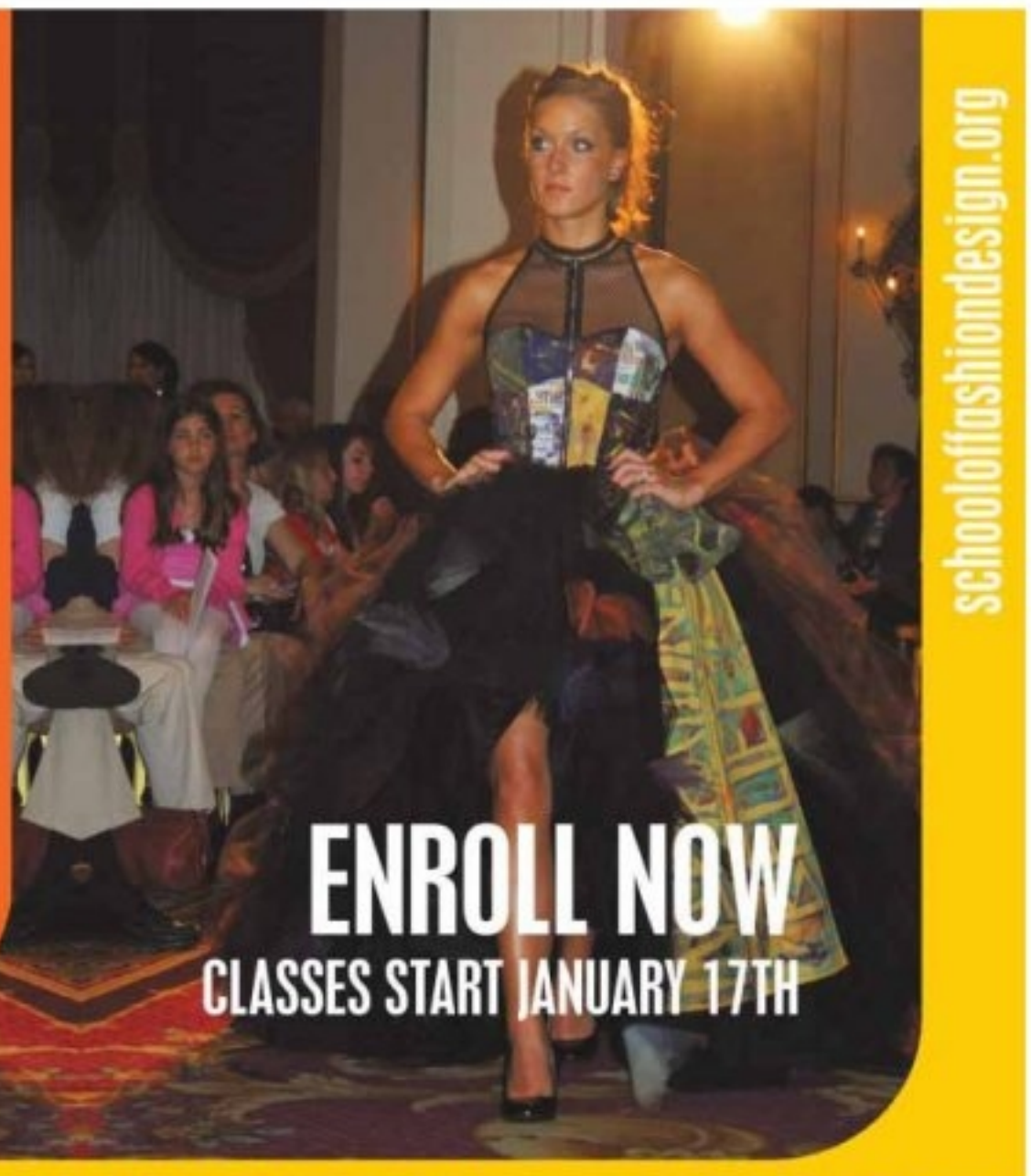

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The CSCA will host its annual Holiday Bake Sale & Raffle on December 10, 2011, from 10:00am to 3:00pm. All proceeds benefit Lovin' Spoonfuls, a food rescue.

The CSCA is currently accepting applications for all January 2012 certificate and professional programs. For more detailed information about these and many other program offerings, or to sign up for an Information Session on the evening of Thursday, December 15th at 6:00pm, please visit www.cambridgeculinary.com or call 617.354.2020.

Roxbury Community College Recognized as an Achieving the Dream Leader College

Roxbury Community College continues to gain national recognition for its outstanding work as an educational institution. The College was recently named one of 23 new "Leader Colleges" by Achieving the Dream (ATD) bringing the total number of Leader Colleges to 52. According to its website, ATD, which began in 2004, "is a national nonprofit dedicated to helping more community college students succeed, particularly students of color and low-income students." A central goal of ATD is student success.

In elevating RCC to Leader College status, ATD, in a written statement, noted that the College had "increased the rate at which students starting in developmental math advance to college-level math by their third semester. This improvement is associated with changes in developmental math coursework including: new placement procedures, addition of a lab component, use of modules and technology-assisted instruction, and collapsing the developmental math sequence for most students."

Roxbury Community College's success in developmental math cannot be underscored enough. In a cover story that appeared in a recent issue of Community College Week, a national publication in which RCC is prominently featured, the author, Paul Bradley, makes a poignant observation. Mr. Bradley wrote that "For community colleges and students alike, math courses—in particular developmental math—present a persistent and frustrating barrier. Across the country, developmental math has an unwanted distinction: it's the course offered most frequently on community college campuses, and it's also the course with the lowest rate of student success."

RCC's student success in developmental math is the result of very careful planning and a strategy aimed at achieving the best possible outcome. Sterling Giles, Roxbury Community College's Achieving the Dream coordinator, described the importance of proper placement of students in developmental math courses. In the Community College Week article, Giles said "if the placement is too low, the student won't be engaged. We know that the longer a student is in developmental education, the more likely they are to give up and go away. If the placement is too high, the student will fail." Giles pointed out that the College also offers "periodic math clinics and workshops...designed to help students through their coursework."

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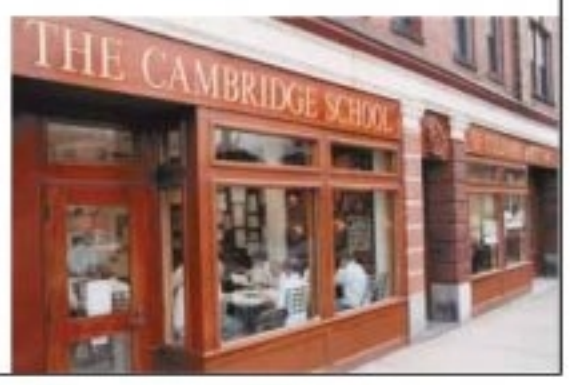

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For more information on Paralegal Studies and other certificate programs offered at Boston University's Center for Professional Education—as well as upcoming information session dates—call 1-866-633-9370 or visit bu.edu/professional.

Paralegal Studies spring classroom courses begin Saturday, January 21, 2012. Online courses begin six times per year.

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- "Faculty are fair and unbiased in their treatment of individual students."
- "Classes are scheduled at times that are convenient for me."
- "Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment."
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Discover Cambridge College for yourself at an information session on Thursday, December 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the main campus, 1000 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, between Central Square and Harvard Square on the Red Line. For those further north, the Merrimack Valley campus at 60 Island Street in Lawrence will hold an information session on TUESDAY, December 6th at 4:00 p.m.

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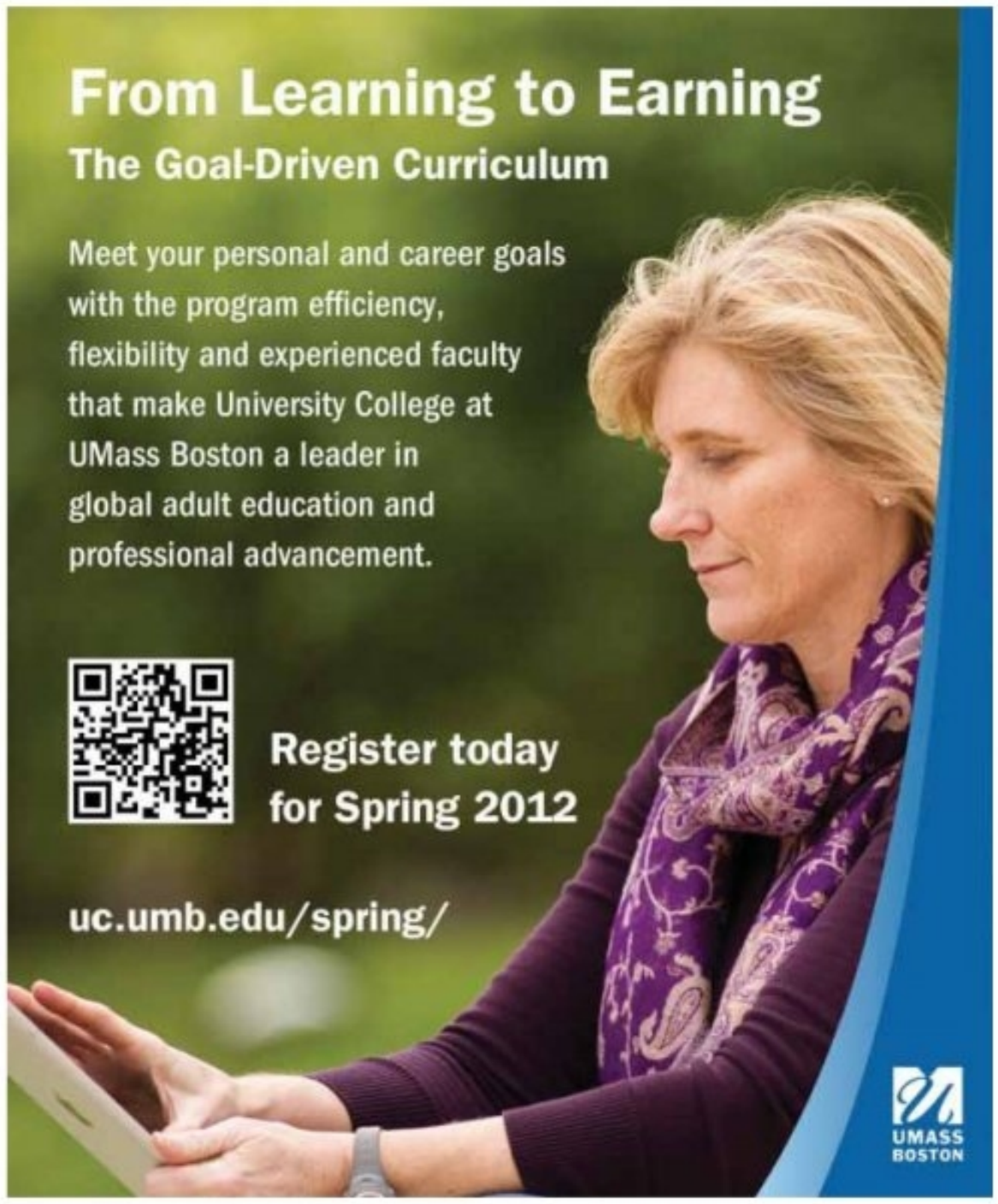
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"The science prerequisites for the health care professions meet the needs of a wide range of students, whether or not they plan to attend the MGH Institute," said Provost and Academic Vice President Dr. Alex F. Johnson.

He added that the courses are designed for students who are going into nursing, physical therapy, and speech-language pathology.

The courses meet or exceed the requirements of other universities' health science prerequisite courses and are priced competitively.

Eric Holm began taking online courses more than one year before enrolling in the Direct-entry Master of Science in Nursing program. He was immediately impressed with the quality of the education and the faculty.

"I had an interest in health care but wasn't sure what I wanted to do, so taking some classes gave me a chance to experience the Institute first-hand," said Holm, who is now enrolled in the direct-entry nurse practitioner program at the MGH Institute. "I knew the school had a great reputation, and being able to take classes online while I was still working was perfect."

Diana Richardson, a former software company employee who recently completed the Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology program at the MGH Institute, said she appreciated the small class sizes and being able to complete her prerequisites quickly.

"I needed to take five courses, and I took them all last summer before I began," said Richardson, who spent her days attending class at the school's Charlestown Navy Yard campus. "It was a great way to get to know the faculty and other students, and when the first day of the master's program started I was well-prepared and ready to go."

Registration for Spring 2012 Science Prerequisites for the Health Care Professions at the MGH Institute of Health Professions runs through January 9, the first day of classes. To register and see the list of courses available, go to **www.mghihp.edu/science.**

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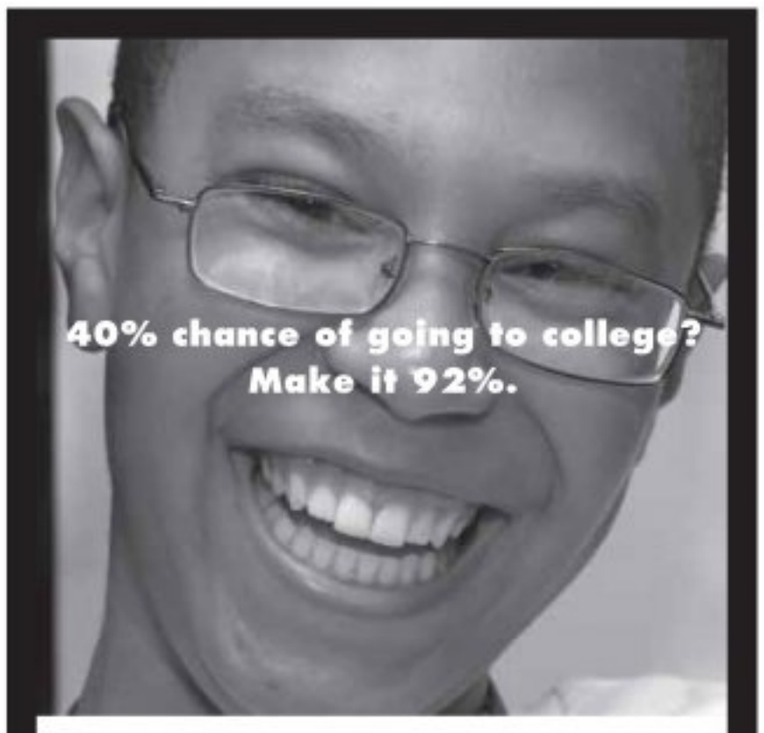

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Karen Morales, a senior at Phillips Academy and resident of East Boston, entered The Steppingstone Academy the summer after seventh grade. "The staff is passionate about what they do and are there to help. Think long-term at Steppingstone and how it will benefit you in the future; visualize the end and your accomplishments." she said.

An excellent student, Karen is also a member of an a cappella group and writes for the school newspaper, The Phillipian, and Back Tracks, the school's literary magazine. "I love everything about it – mostly the school spirit, and how the academics challenge me. Students are encouraged to be quirky, intellectual, and individuals," she reflected. This past summer, Karen also served as a Teaching Assistant at The Steppingstone Academy, where she taught and mentored younger Scholars.

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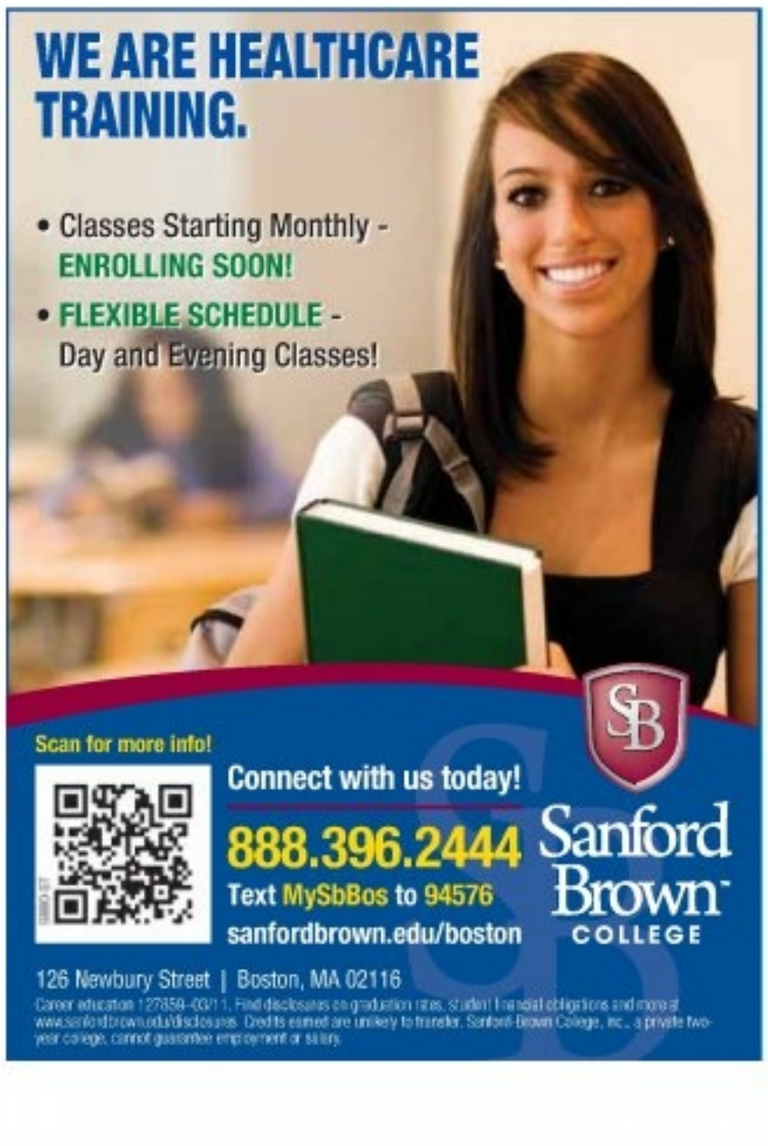
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GINA ANGELOTTI
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Pats' Belichick: No prevent in fourth

You can either look at Patriots head coach Bill Belichick's comments yesterday on the fourth quarter as typical Belichick press conference speak ... or a very, very bad omen.

While most of the football viewing public was tuning out of a 31-3 blowout in the fourth quarter, the Pats appeared to be doing the same on the field.

But according to Belichick the team made no change to their offensive or defensive game plans in the final 15 minutes.

"We were using our regular offensive and defensive plays, the same things we were doing all game," Belichick said. "We didn't get a first down in the fourth quarter and we couldn't keep them out of the end zone in the fourth quarter."

If the coach is telling the truth, which is always up for some debate, that isn't a good sign for the playoffs.

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▶ Belichick

"Hopefully, we will be able to put together 60 minutes of football," he said. "We have to do a better job. We have to coach it better. We have to play it better. We were just not getting it done [in the fourth quarter]." MARK OSBORNE

Unknowns make mark

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▶ Nate Jones, who played for the Broncos last year, signed last week and started Sunday.

Team getting unexpected impact from late arrivals to 53-man roster
McDonald, Jones step up Sunday

It's been a season of misfit players when it comes to the Patriots this season.

They've had more than a handful of surprising starters, and Sunday's win over the Colts was certainly no exception.

Offensive guard Nick McDonald was activated from the Patriots' practice squad to the 53-man roster just hours before the game and made his first career start at center.

"I thought he did a real good job for not really having any reps with the first unit and just really getting them this week for the most part,' Patriots coach Bill Belichick said. "He had a lot of exchanges with Tom [Brady], Logan [Mankins], and Ryan [Wendell] working next to him with a combination of blocks and things like that."

And on the defensive side of things, Patriots newcomer and eight-year veteran Nate Jones — signed just last week — got the start at defensive back, making nine combined tackles.

"He wasn't even familiar with what we were doing so it was a steeper learning curve, but a more experienced player," Belichick said. "So that was the trade-off there. ... Good in communication, had his hands on a couple balls and made a few plays. Far from perfect, but thought he did a good job."

Add these two to the growing list of relatively unknowns who have made some degree of an impact on a Patriots team that continues to find a way.

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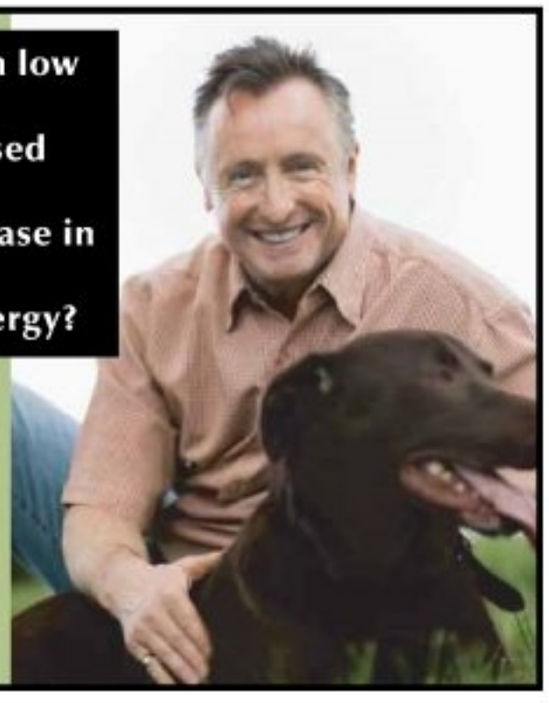

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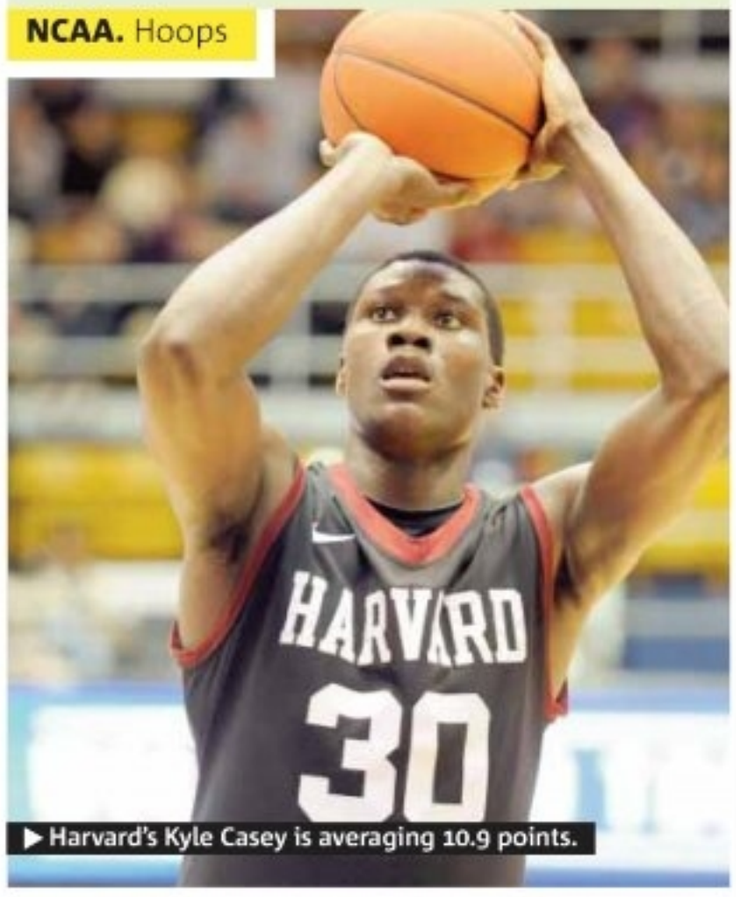

▶ Harvard's Kyle Casey is averaging 10.9 points.

Harvard makes history

For the first time in the program's 101-year history, Harvard men's basketball is ranked. The Crimson, at 8-0, are No. 25 in this week's Associated Press poll. Harvard will play No. 9 UConn on Thursday night.

Sox reportedly against bringing Buckner back

New skipper proposes bringing back former Sox star (goat?) Decision ultimately up to GM Cherington Valentine stands by longtime friend

Could Bill Buckner be coming back to Fenway Park? For good?

New Red Sox skipper Bobby Valentine wants to add Buckner to his coaching staff, according to ESPNBoston.com. However, Sox brass is reportedly against the idea.

Buckner and Valentine have maintained a close friendship ever since being drafted together in 1968 by the Dodgers organization. Buckner recently completed his first season as manager of Brockton Rox and served as the White Sox hitting coach in 1996-97.

"It's not about friendship, it's not about who was here in the past, it's about who can do the specific jobs that need to be done," Valentine said at his introductory press conference last week, adding that Sox GM Ben Cherington has final say.

875

The Red Sox offense led the major leagues with 875 runs scored last season. Hitting coach Dave Magadan is expected to return, according to ESPN.com.

While Dave Magadan has reportedly accepted an invitation to return as Sox hitting coach, the team does have a vacancy for a first-base coach. The Sox finished last season ranked No. 2 in MLB in overall batting average (.283) and first in runs scored (875) and hits (1,600) under Magadan. METRO

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▶ Valentine is making waves already.

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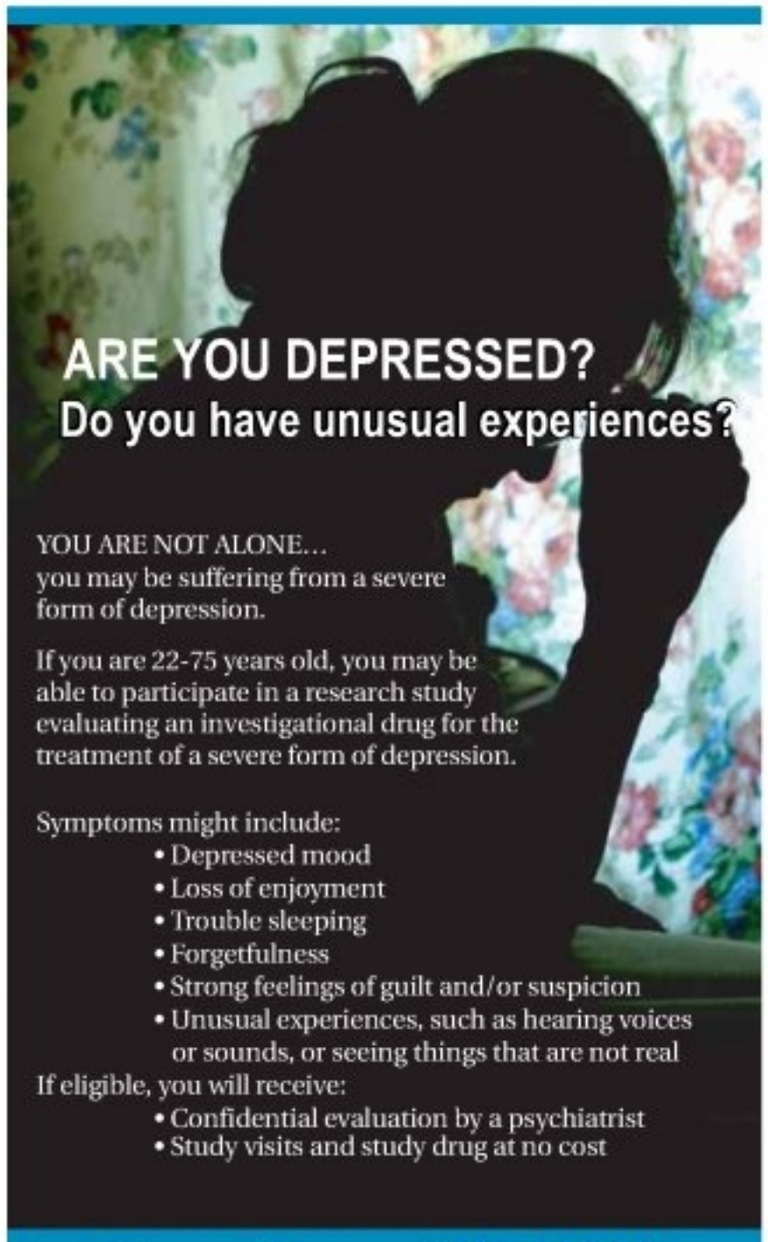

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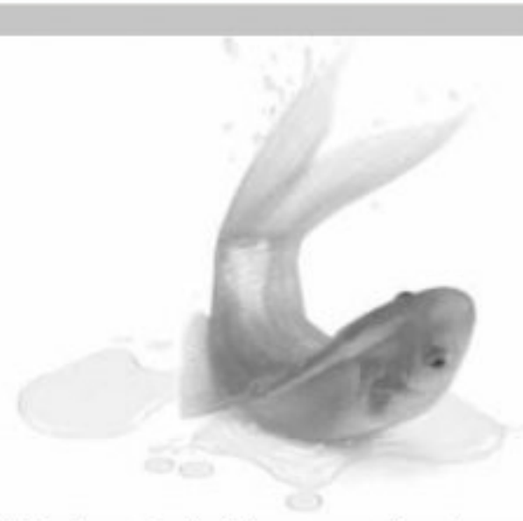

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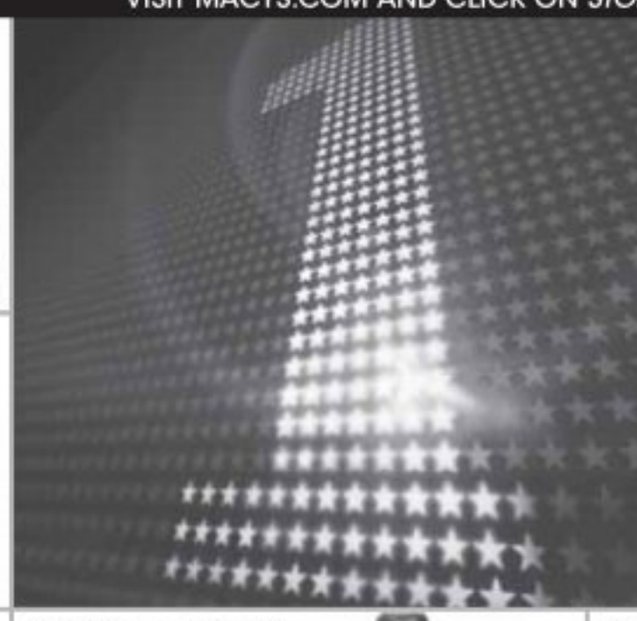

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